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Law Student Opportunities

Public Rights Division Sacramento



The Sacramento office of the Public Rights Division of the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, has volunteer externship opportunities available for students.

- Land/Environment/Natural Resources
- Civil Rights
- Tobacco Litigation & Enforcement

Student externs will have the opportunity to assist by preparing written memoranda, pleadings, and motions on a broad range of legal issues; drafting civil discovery requests and responses; reviewing and assessing evidence, and interviewing witnesses. They may attend depositions, court hearings, and trials.

Applicants for the Public Rights Division externships must have excellent writing, research and analytical skills. Extern hours are flexible and may be adjusted as appropriate. The Public Rights Division will accept applications from first, second, and third year law students, as well as law school graduates willing to volunteer their services.

How to Apply:

Students and law school graduates interested in applying should submit a cover letter, résumé, writing sample, and transcript to:

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